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them could be found. In no country under similar conditions has the work of plague suppression been carried on with a better idea of requirements and with a truer sense of responsibility. Especially was this the case when plague first appeared.

One thing which strikes one is the absence of putrefaction on the floor. In most cases of plague the floor is the spot selected for the attack and the floor. During the outbreak in Hongkong in 1894 the men at the West Yorkshire Regiment were employed to clean quarters and disinfect. It was the men of the Singapore Regiment, however, who were put to work. They were infected. Afterwards an order went forth that putties were to be worn and only disinfectants used, and not a single case was afterwards reported amongst them.

I have also noticed since my arrival, continued Dr. Watson, that carpenters and laborers engaged in the work of tearing up boards in search of dead rats invariably wear their caps to the elbows and work on meticulously. Of course, while I recognize that it would be an absurdity to ask them to wear gloves, some protection should be taken advantage of, and I know of no better than by saturating the arms in a strong antiseptic. Surgeons can work under such conditions. Why not carpenters?

There is one other suggestion I would make. It is that all the data possible regarding the plague and the means to be taken to guard against it should be printed in plain language and distributed by means of handbills amongst the population of city and suburbs. Very often people in ignorance do things they would not dream of doing were the possible consequences pointed out to them. Handbills such as I suggest might be made the medium of civility and useful information for the masses as to the course to pursue on finding dead rats, whether plague-infected or otherwise.

What are the chances of completely stamping out the scourge in Singapore? Well, I do not wish to appear pessimistic, but under present conditions I think it highly

improbable. Sydney is a tremendous seaport, and much depends upon its co-operation for its future prosperity. If the business people do not observe this and do their best to get the city itself into a sound sanitary condition, they might realize in rapid time what Hongkong has already realized, that plague has a great influence over trade.

It seems that among the most important things to be observed are the notification of the discovery of dead rats and the co-operation of the business people with the health authorities. Business men might just as well spend a few pounds at the outset as suffer the loss of a considerable amount in damaged trade, and that must inevitably happen if the deadly once gets a firm toehold in your city.

Finally, I would recommend persons to send all dead rats found, whether plague-infected or not, to the Health Department. By this means the area of plague distribution would much more easily be mapped out, and the result would I think, be an eye-opener to the Sydney public, as there is no doubt whatever that at the present time much plague in rats is undiscovered.

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Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Captain J. Sturtin	Hongkong
Arcturion	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain H. Cherry	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	9007	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Lupton	Taken
Brantford	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Captain H. M. Tabor	Foochow
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Cassiope	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	350	—	300	Captain W. A. Paget	Amoy
Eclipse	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	10,000	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Essex	ship	263	3	200	Captain J. Graham	Singapore
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1400	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beatty-Pownall	Japan
Exeter	gunboat, 2nd class	1580	12	3200	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Exeter	gunboat, 1st class	455	4	300	Captain Lewis Wintz	Shanghai
Exeter	battleship, 1st class	12,934	16	13,600	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	12,950	16	13,500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
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Exeter	river gunboat	180	2	800	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Exeter	ship	180	10	1400	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
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Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	835	6	450	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
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Exeter	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worley	Hongkong
Exeter	river gunboat	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Exeter	river gunboat	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Water Polo.

A water polo match has been arranged
between a team of the Victoria Recreation
Club and the Kowloon Torpedo Depot
team. The match will be played on Thurs-
day afternoon at Kowloon, commencing at
5.30.

The Japanese Fleet.

When Admiral Ito returns to Tokyo
and his report on the recent inspection of
the Japanese Standing Squadron is laid be-
fore the Emperor, a good many changes are
expected to be made in the organization of
the Fleet.

Yellow Jackets.

The Empress Dowager has conferred
Imperial Yellow Ribbon Jackets upon Shan
Chi, Prince Su, 1st Order; Chang Peh-shi,
President of the Board of Civil Appoint-
ments; and Lu Jue-shing, President of the
Court of Censors.

Acting Emperor China.

The authority now given to Prince
Ching exceeds that ever given to a Chinese
Minister in modern times. During the
absence of the Empress Dowager from
Peking on the trip to the tomb, he is
virtually acting emperor.

King Edward VII. of Prittlewell.

The halls of St. Mary's Church, Prit-
tlewell, near Southend-on-sea, have been
restored in honor of the Coronation. The
tenor bell, recast a few weeks ago, bears the
inscription: "My name is Edward VII."
This is the first bell His Majesty has allowed
to be named after him.

Educational Conference in Shanghai.

The Triennial Conference of the Educa-
tional Associations of China will be held
this month in Shanghai. The local repre-
sentatives are the Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the
Christian College, Macao, and the Rev.
W. B. Wilson, Wesleyan Theological Institu-
tion, Canton, who are both appointed to
read papers.

A Wonderful Toy.

The following may be seen in one of
the principal streets of Canton:—Notice—
This toy is made by a English and it just
arrive at China. When we wind it up it
can dance and sing and move as a
little boy. When it smoke the smoke
will come out from its mouth. We dare say
it is the most curious toy in the world.

Rain in Canton.

Rain fell in Canton on Thursday night.
The shower was very heavy, but it did not,
unfortunately, last more than a few hours.
Great fears are now entertained that in all
places, unless there is immediate relief, there is
no chance left of getting the first crop of
rice. As a consequence, the price of rice
has risen.

Shanghai Engineers and Architects.

The following officers have been
appointed by the Shanghai Society of
Engineers and Architects for the current
year:—President, Mr. A. P. Wood; Vice-
Presidents, Messrs. T. Bunt, C. Mayne,
J. R. Twyman; Members of Council,
Messrs. W. J. B. Carter, J. J. Chellott,
C. G. Davies, H. King Hiller, W. F.
Tyler and T. Wein.

Rats and Mice.

The Kobe municipality has raised the
price of rats and mice from 3 sen to 5 sen
per tail, and the purchase of these rodents
has been resumed after suspension for about
a fortnight. It is stated that during the
time 5 sen was paid for each of the vermin
last year, over 1,000 rats and mice were
brought every day, but since the price was
lowered to 3 sen, the number fell to be-
tween 340 and 550.

Chinese Decorations for Foreigners.

The *China Times* is informed that the
British Colonel Ku-té whose name we failed
to recognize in the list of Imperial
decorations is Major Gould-Adams, C.M.G.,
and P. Chih-yi is Capt. Bourgeois, who
was formerly on the French General Rail-
road's staff. Other Europeans indicated
were M. Splingard, father of the Chinese
Secretary of the Belgian Legation, and the
Bishop of Ching-ting.

Dr Richard in Peking.

The Peking correspondent of the *N.-C.*
Daily News wrote on the 19th April:—Dr
Richards was granted an interview with
Prince Ching on the 1st, and had a pleasant
chat with him; and although he has not
received any documentary promises that
religious toleration will be granted in the
New College, still, from what the Prince
said he hopes to be able to make such ar-
rangements with the Governor of Shanxi so
as to avoid the starting of a rival institu-
tion by the Chinese. Dr Richard has found it a
very inconvenient time to see
any of the high officials, all of them being
either with the Court, or too busy to see
him, owing as they say to the Court being
away from the city.

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Notes by the Way.

Coghlin and Sutton's Entertainers have
gone up to Tientsin.

Northern newspapers complain of the
dilatory situation of the Peking Post Office.

Warren's Circus is expected to arrive
here by the French mail steamer *Loos* from
Saigon.

Eight cases of black plague are re-
ported from Taihoku districts: six ended
fatally.

An interview with Dr G. Montagu
Hasson, taken from a Sydney con-
temporary, will be found on Page 2.

The yacht to be presented to the
Crown Prince of Japan by the Mitsui Bishi
Company will be ready in August next.

A team of Association footballers made
up of sergeants of the Royal Welch Fusili-
ers has been scoring many successes in
North China.

The Shanghai A.D.C. plays on the 8th
and 10th inst. "A Brace of Partridges," by
Robert Granting, the author of "A Mes-
sage from Maui."

The value of coal and other stores sold
to warships and other vessels at Nagasaki
during January was Yen 284,769, and the
total since January was Yen 829,936. Com-
pared with the corresponding period of last
year, these figures show a decrease of Yen
75,827.

On Saturday, we reported that a Ger-
man engineer was convicted of burglary
and sent to prison. He is a native of
Denmark and was convicted of simple
theft. The statement that he resided in
the Western Hotel is, we are informed,
incorrect.

The muscular strength of man has
been studied by a German physician with a
special dynamometer. From 10,000 separate
experiments, he finds that the average
healthy man reaches his maximum at the
age of about 31 years; that he can lift 277
pounds without difficulty at 17; 347 pounds
at 20; 409 at 31; 339 at 40; 328 at 50;
and 246 at 70. Further tests showed, ne-
grees to be nearly as strong as whites.

Cholera in Manila.

There were 28 cases of cholera in
Manila on the 25th, 26th ult. and 24 deaths,
and 131 cases and 94 deaths in the Luzon
provinces. Several American soldiers died
from the disease. On the 27th ult. there
were 19 new cases and 27 deaths, and on the 28th
ult. 25 cases and 16 deaths. The total
number of cases in Manila down to the 29th
ult. was 605, with 483 deaths (430 Filipinos,
20 Chinese, 6 Americans, 8 Europeans). In
the provinces, there have been 1704 cases
and 1284 deaths.

General Amnesty in Philippines.

All natives, prisoners of war and those
under sentence or awaiting trial for military
offences, in the Philippine Islands will be
given their liberty within the next few
days (says the *Manila Times* of the 30th
ult.). This action has been decided upon
by the War Department since the provinces
of the Third Separate Brigade became
pacified. Aguinid, as well as all the
noted insurgent leaders who are now in
confinement, will be given a chance to show
their good faith. It is believed that this
order will extend clemency to two thousand
prisoners.

Chinese Consuls in British Territories.

It is stated (says the *N.-C. Daily News*)
that Sheng Kungpo has lately received a
despatch from the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs at Peking announcing its favourable
consideration of the question of establishing
Chinese Consulates in important centres
of trade in British territories. This dis-
patch it seems was the outcome of a
telegram to the Chinese Foreign Office from
Sheng Kungpo, in which H.E. stated that
he had found the British Commissioner,
H.K. Sir J. Mackay, willing to favourably
consider the question of the establishment
of Chinese Consulates in British territories
under the favoured nation clause, and ask-
ing whether this clause inserted in the New
Treaty should be considered as settled.

Proposed New Treaty Ports.

It is reported in Shanghai Mandarin
circles to the effect that it is proposed to
open the following cities to International
trade this year, or early next:—Chihli pro-
vince: the prefectural city of Shuntienfu
(Peking); Kuangtung province: the dis-
trict city of Chiangmehsien (Coll.: Kong-
min), in Haichow prefecture; Hunan
province: the prefectural cities of Chang-
shafu and Changshu; Anhui province: the
prefectural city of Anchengfu (Nan-
king); Szechuan province: the prefectural
city of Chengtu and the departmental
city of Hsiehchou; and Kiangsi province: the
independent sub-prefectural city of
Hukou. Of these eight cities, four are
provincial capitals and the headquarters of
the Governors or Viceroy of the provinces
concerned; that is to say, Shantung (Gov-
ernor of Peking); Chinghai (Governor of
Hunan); Anhui (Governor of Anhui); and
Szechuan (Viceroy of Szechuan).

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News from the Philippines.

Several cases of cholera have occurred
in the 9th U.S. Infantry, which is re-
turning to the States.

Manila exchanges contain extracts
from the evidence given in General Jacob
H. Smith's court-martial.

Two Customs officials have been dis-
missed as the result of investigations
into the working of the Customs service in
Manila.

The American Chamber of Commerce
in Manila has passed resolutions expressing
confidence in General Chiffre and the army
of occupation.

The insurgent troops in Samar, for
whose surrender arrangements had been
made, are coming in in hundreds and lay-
ing down their arms.

It is stated on the most reliable au-
thority that Major-General Lloyd Wheaton,
commanding the Department of North
Philippines, will be relieved from duty in
this Division at the close of the present
court-martial, of which he is the president,
and before which Brigadier-General Jacob
H. Smith is being tried. It is supposed
his successor will be General Wade of
General Bell.

Foreigners' Rights in China.

It is reported by the *Universal Gazette*
that one of the subjects brought up for
discussion at the last meeting between the
native Commissioners and Sir James
Mackay was the right of foreigners to reside
and trade in the interior of China, and that
though the matter was discussed for a long
time, nothing definite in regard to it was
agreed to, as the Chinese find it impossible
to comply with Sir James on the subject.

Big Blaze at Shanghai.

Damage to the extent of \$200,000 was
done by fire to the Shanghai Silk Filature,
opposite the Hang and Paoan Roads, on
the 26th ult. A most regrettable accident
occurred in the Kiangso Road, between
Hankow and Kiukiang Roads. The Deluge
rein broke close up to the head of the horse
and the assistant foreman who was driving,
fearing that the pony would become un-
manageable, ordered one of the men to
catch the pony's head. Mr M. F. Land, the
gentleman ordered to do this difficult task,
slipped in jumping from the truck and fell,
the truck passing over his ankle, which has
been fractured. His comrades immediately
transferred him to the house of Dr Stanley,
Municipal Health Officer, who is taking
care of him.

A West Yorks Marriage.

A fashionable wedding took place at
Trinity Church, Kanachi, on the 31st
March, when Miss Grant-Dalton was mar-
ried to Lieutenant D. J. Deverell of the
Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire
Regiment). The church was beautifully
decorated, the regimental colours being
cleverly utilised. The aisle was lined by
men belonging to the bridegroom's Com-
pany. Punctually at 4.30 the bride, lean-
ing on her father's arm, approached the
altar. She wore a rich white satin dress,
with lace and chiffon bolero, a wreath of
orange blossoms, and tulle veil, and
carried a handsome shower bouquet.
She was followed by four brides-
maids, Miss Jackson, Miss McIver,
and the two charming little daughters of
Captains Garaway and Bartram, all pre-
tily attired in white muslin. The service
was fully choral, and was performed by the
Bishop of Lahore, assisted by the Revs.
Nicol and Herbert. After the ceremony
the bride and bridegroom passed down
the aisle under a canopy formed by the words
of the bridegroom's brother officers, and
were driven from the church by the officers
of the 47th Battery, R.F.A., with a team
of six battery horses, the subalterns of the
Prince of Wales's Own forming a mounted
escort. A reception was held at the Regi-
mental Mess, which was tastefully decorated.
The health of the happy couple was proposed
in a felicitous speech by Sir Giles, Com-
missioner in Sind, and the toast was drunk
with full musical honours. The bridegroom
thanked Mr Giles and those present, in a
few appropriate words, and proposed the
health of the bridesmaids. Captain Barry-
Drew, the best man, responded in an
exceedingly humorous speech. The health
of Colonel and Mrs Grant-Dalton
were proposed by General Craigie, who
mingled with his felicitations of the happy
event a touching reference to the approach-
ing departure of Colonel and Mrs Grant-
Dalton from Kanachi. Photographs were
taken of the whole company. The happy
pair, amidst the customary showers of rice,
and the enthusiastic farewells of all present,
departed for Colonial Grant-Dalton's
bungalow. The honeymoon is being spent
at Mount Abu.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL was to attend a party,
but was afraid to do so on account of
pains in his stomach, which he feared would
grow worse. He says, "I was telling my trou-
bles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
will put you in condition for the party.' I
bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating
that two doses cured me and enabled me to
have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell
is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y., U. S. A.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Spinning Mill Profits.

The *N.-C. Daily News* is informed
authoritatively that the audited accounts of
the International Cotton Manufacturing
Co., Ltd., for six months to the 31st March,
show a net profit of Tls. 49,120.80, which
may be considered a very satisfactory
result.

Famous Novelist Dead.

A New York telegram dated 25th April
reports the death of Frank R. Stockton,
"The Lady and the Tiger" was the book or
story that probably brought Stockton most
prominently into public notice. After his
publication, he was popular among a large
circle of people who were delighted with his
quaintly humorous style. His writings
were in the lighter and more ephemeral
vein.

A Uniform Coinage in China.

It is reported in Mandarin circles at
Shanghai that Viceroy Chang Chih-tung at
first strongly objected to the establishment,
throughout China, of a uniform coinage
system, as suggested by Sir James Mackay,
but now he has changed his intention and
sent a telegram to the Chinese Commis-
sioners there to the effect that the plan
seems to him to be a good one and may be
carried into practice.

Band Performance.

The following programme of music will
be performed by the band of the 5th Infan-
try Hyderabad Contingent on the New
Parade Ground from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
on Wednesday next, the 7th inst.:—
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Selection; The Torenor; Caryl
Gavotte; The First Kiss; Solihort
Characteristic; The Darkies; Turner
Dance; "At a Georgia Camp Meeting" Mills
"God Save the King."

Tariff Revision.

Tsao-tai Cheng Su-ke, one of the Direc-
tors of the Peking-Hankow Railway, has
just arrived from Hankow to be an Asso-
ciate Commissioner for the Tariff Revision.
It will be remembered that Sheng Kung-
po requested Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to
send Cheng Tsao-tai to Shanghai last winter
when the Treaty negotiations, now going on
between him and Sir James Mackay, com-
menced; but as Viceroy Chang could
not find a suitable officer to take his place
as Director of the Railway, he did not
comply with Sheng Kung-po's request
until now.

U.S. Ships Repair at Shanghai.

Telegraphic news has been received
(says the *N.-C. Daily News*) that the S. S.
Uranus has left Manila for Shanghai with
the S. S. *Chlorure* in tow, both vessels to
undergo extensive repairs at the docks of
Messrs S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Lim-
ited. The U. S. Army Transport *Lisboa* is,
we understand, having new boilers made
here by that firm, and when they are ready
the steamer will call at this port to undergo
a general overhaul and have the boilers
fitted on board. The U. S. Army Trans-
ports *Ridley* and *Sumner* have been here for
some time receiving their annual repairs.

The Chinese Navy.

A Peking despatch states: Although
Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai has decided to raise
an annual fund of Tls. 1,000,000 for the
reorganisation of the Chinese navy, yet he
finds it no easy matter to get a suitable
harbour on the coast of China for the
Chinese naval fleet to pass the winter in.
After thinking for a long time to find a way
out of the difficulty in vain, he now applies
to the British authorities at Weihaiwei for
assistance. The British authorities inform
him that they may perhaps comply with his
request after consulting their Home
Government on the matter, but that, in
their opinion, the British Government
would not permit more than five Chinese
vessels to find shelter in the harbour of
Weihaiwei at a time.

The Diminishing Dollar.

"C" writes as follows in the *Manila
Times*:—An observant business man with
whom I held a conversation the other day
attributes in large measure the depreciation
of the dollar to the great demand for gold
in China. The Chinese indemnity
payable in gold and the government of
the Flowery Kingdom is finding it a big
task to convert its own free silver into gold
standard money. This merchant predicts
that the price of silver will go lower and
lower as gold becomes scarcer by reason of
this extraordinary demand for it. In
Manila, last week, one China broker paid
\$2.36 Mex. for American dollars, on an
average, and one day as high as \$2.38. It
is said gold standard money of the same
days was bringing two-and-a-half for one.
This, if the true solution, answers the ques-
tion, so often asked: "What causes the
dime dollar to lose value so rapidly?"
Another thing is true; if this is the real
cause of the downward tendency of the
Mexican coin, legislation can hardly restore
it to anything like par, as the price of
silver bullion will probably continue to
slump along with this token of value.
Some provision should be made for the
calling in of all this base, free silver money,
in such legislation as may be enacted, in
order that it may not be forced into
circulation. Its retention will always be a
source of annoyance, if not absolute loss
through fluctuations.

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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]
**THE SHANHAIKUAN-PEKING
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ANGLO-CHINESE AGREEMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 3.

An agreement has been signed by Great
Britain and China with regard to the
Shanhai-kuan-Peking Railway. Under this
agreement, Great Britain hands over the
control of the railway to China, as from
1st June, 1902.

DISTURBANCES IN CHIHLI.

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 5, 2 21 p.m.

The Mission in Peking have received re-
ports from the south-west of the Province
of Chihli that the people have risen in
rebellion.

One Jesuit missionary has been murdered

and another is reported missing.

The Chinese soldiers sent

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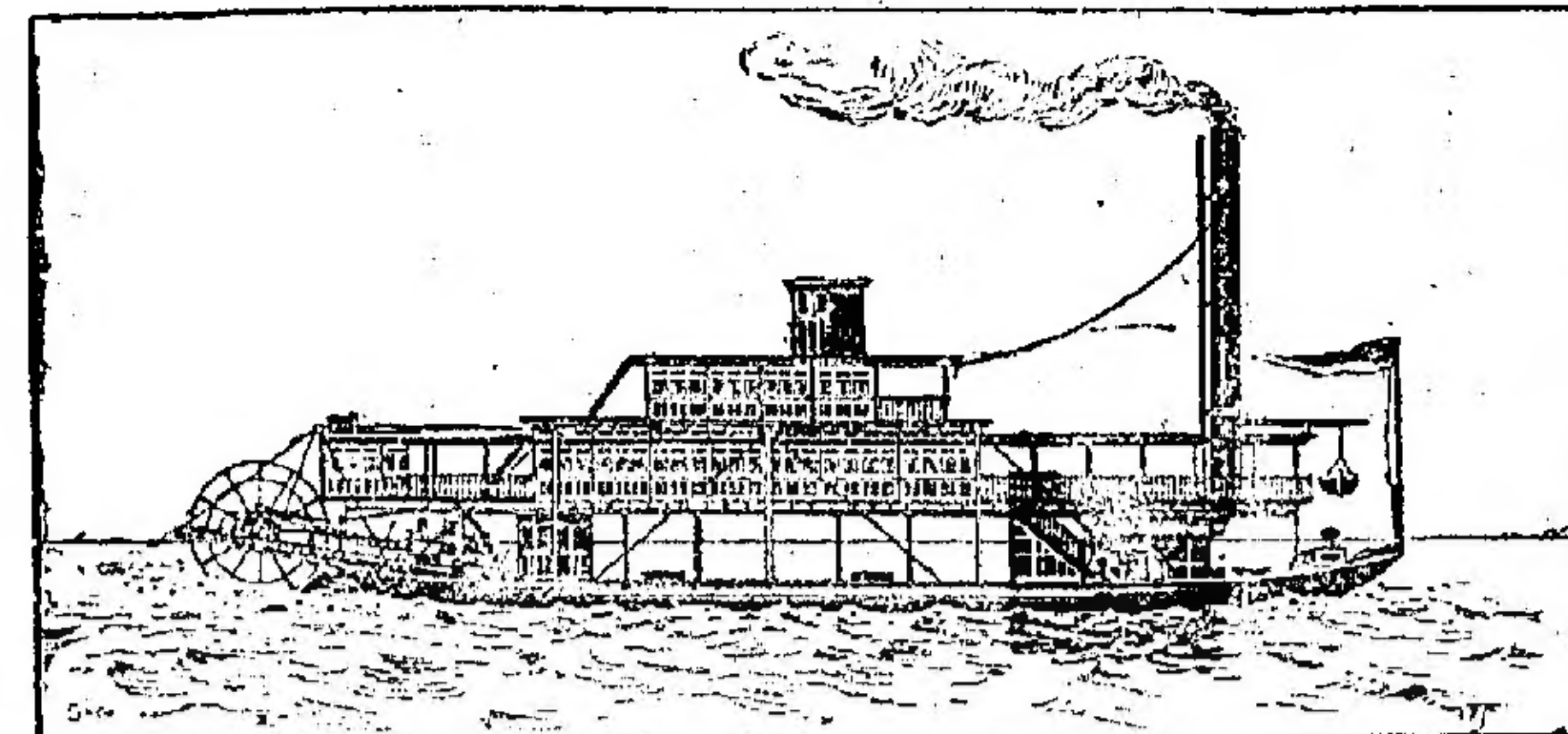
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Crew.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5500	39	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Dolley	Shanghai
Acile	French gun boat	475	31	450	Commander Jernard	Saigon
Bongali	French gun boat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fatio	Kobe
Boguard	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Capt. Leferre	Nagasaki
Chanceloup Laubat	French cruiser	3800	—	—	Capt. De Epigny St. Luc	Bangkok
Comete	French gun boat	525	—	—	Commander Leud	Shanghai
Decidee	French gun boat	600	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
Debateux	French flag-ship	5114	14	12,500	Captain Fournet	Shanghai
Debut	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. de Sienne	Saigon
Debut	French cruiser	4458	—	2550	Capt. Texier	Shanghai
Debut	French gunboat	3750	10	3000	Captain Adam	Shanghai
Debut	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Saigon
Debut	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécue	Saigon
Debut	French cruiser	3388	14	8500	Captain Motet	Taku
Debut	French cruiser	1937	8	6071	Captain Nony	Along Bay
Debut	French cruiser	1540	—	—	Capt. Vinet	Saigon
Debut	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Mart	Shanghai
Debut	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Kwangchuan
Debut	French gunboat	400	4	441	Capt. Villeneuve	Nagasaki
Debut	German gunboat	1000	8	2000	Comdr. van Bovenst	Kiautschou
Debut	German flag-ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Woo-sung
Debut	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai
Debut	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paaschen	Shanghai
Debut	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Derzowski	Shanghai
Debut	German gunboat	1000	10	1350	Lieut. Commander Schamer	Kobe
Debut	German gunboat	1000	10	1350	Capt. Berger	Poochow
Debut	German cruiser	6200	21	14,000	Captain Tegeth	Singapore
Debut	German gunboat	950	10	—	Comdr. Daemhardt	Shanghai
Debut	German gunboat	1150	8	1500	Comdr. Boern	Shanghai
Debut	German gunboat	1000	8	2000	Capt. Hollmann	Shanghai
Debut	German cruiser	2800	24	3000	Capt. von Schöner	Singapore
Debut	German gunboat	800	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Hongkong
Debut	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Debut	Italian cruiser	2500	10	6843	Captain John Boat	Shanghai
Debut	Italian cruiser	4535	16	10,843	Captain Bodi	Shanghai
Debut	Italian cruiser	10	2250	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Debut	Italian cruiser	4106	14	6820	Captain Zeti	Shanghai
Debut	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Mello	Macao
Debut	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Stearns	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	510	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Debut	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschko	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zolovsk	Newchwang
Debut	Russian gunboat	500	8	3500	Comdr. Yuriev	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zolovsk	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	12,354	44	14,500	Captain Jessen	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1600	Captain Shannoff	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakovsky	Shanghai
Debut	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muraviev	Vladivostok
Debut	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zolovsk	Vladivostok
Debut	Russian gunboat	15,674	15	14,500	Captain Kirov	Nagasaki
Debut	Russian battleship	10,900	10	10,000	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian battleship	10,900	16	10,000	Captain Osoff	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian cruiser	1394	10	1788	Comdr. Kevinsky	Vladivostok
Debut	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Seppelinnoff	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian protected cruiser	10,223	26	17,500	Capt. Mavriev	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	10,950	16	10,000	Captain Fiodosief	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	850	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Trussoff	Taku
Debut	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Ehr	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian gunboat	500	10	2200	Comdr. Zaporozhsky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Debut	Russian cruiser	1200	6	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1150	8	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. R. Selfridge	Manila
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Manila
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1302	8	1988	Comdr. R. R. Ingelsoll	Shanghai
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1420	8	2200	Commander W. J. Maxwell	Hongkong
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1030.6	8	2200	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila
Debut	U. S. flag-ship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Kobe
Debut	U. S. cruiser	2	1900	2	Comdr. J. R. Stevens	Manila
Debut	U. S. gunboat	3300	6	2000	Comdr. F. P. Gilmore	Hongkong
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	850	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku
Debut	U. S. monitor	4084	4	6244	Comdr. Drake	Shanghai
Debut	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Kobe
Debut	U. S. flag-ship	8200	24	17,104	Captain W. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy
Debut	U. S. gunboat	6	800	800	Comdr. J. R. Selfridge	Manila
Debut	U. S. cruiser	1000	10	1118	Commander E. J. Berry	Newchwang
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1894	Commander E. S. Prime	Swatow
Debut	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander W. Swift	Manila

